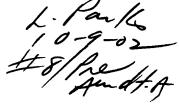
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached marked-up copy to read as follows.

Please cancel Claims 1-10, without prejudice toward the further prosecution of these claims in a continuation and/or divisional application.

Please add the following new claims:

11. (New) A pressurized metered dose inhaler, said inhaler containing a solution comprising an active ingredient, a hydrofluorocarbon propellant, and a cosolvent, wherein

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